7.2 Properties of Exponential Functions

Algebra 2

THOMPSON

Exponential Growth: f(x) = 2^x Graph increases from left to right



Exponential Decay: f(x) = (½)^x Graph increases from left to right



y intercept is always 1 because a⁰ = 1



For the given function, identify the transformation from the parent function y = b^x.

y = -6·3^x Base is 3 and 6 is vertical stretch

Identify the appropriate transformation, if applicable, relative to stretching or compression. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

O A. The graph is compressed by a factor of . (Type an integer or a fraction.)

B. The graph is stretched by a factor of 6. (Type an integer or a fraction.)

O C. The graph is not stretched or compressed.

Identify the appropriate transformation, if applicable, relative to reflection. Choose the correct answer below.

The graph is reflected across the x-axis. Negative in front reflects across the x-axis

B. The graph is reflected across the y-axis.

Identify the appropriate transformation, if applicable, relative to vertical translation. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

O A. The graph is translated up units.(Type an integer or a fraction.)

O B. The graph is translated down units.(Type an integer or a fraction.)

C. The graph is not translated up or down.

Identify the appropriate transformation, if applicable, relative to horizontal translation. Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- O A. The graph is translated to the right units. (Type an integer or a fraction.)
- O B. The graph is translated to the left units. (Type an integer or a fraction.)

♂℃. The graph is not translated to the left or to the right.



5) Graph the function as a transformation of its parent function.

$$v = -(0.5)^{x-2}$$

Choose the correct graph below.

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Decay reflected across x-axis
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6 Use the graph of $y = e^{x}$ on a graphing calculator to evaluate the following expression to four decimal places.

y = e ⁻⁵	in calculator: 2 nd In makes e^(-5)

e⁻⁵ = .0067 (Round to four decimal places as needed.)

7 Use the graph of $y = e^{x}$ on a graphing calculator to evaluate the following expression to four decimal places.

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y=e^3 in calculator: 2^{nd} In makes e^{(3)}
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e³ = 20.0855 (Round to four decimal places as needed.)

8) Find the amount in a continuously compounded account for the following condition.
Principal, \$2000; Annual interest rate, 5.6%; time, 4 years 2000e^{.056.4}
The balance after 4 years is \$ 2502.14 .

(Round the final answer to the nearest cent as needed. Round all intermediate values to five decimal places as needed.)

9) Find the amount in a continuously compounded account for the following condition. Pe^{rt} rate is decimal Principal, \$4000; Annual interest rate, 5.5%; time, 2 years 4000e.055.2

The balance after 2 years is \$ 4465.11.

(Round the final answer to the nearest cent as needed. Round all intermediate values to five decimal places as needed.)



The function for the translation indicated is $y = 2^{x-3} + 5$. (Simplify your answer. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.) Right 3 up 5